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PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) OF PRIOR FILED PROVISIONAL **APPLICATION** (37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6))

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with $\S 1.78(a)(6)$, to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of prior provisional application:

Provisional Application No. 60/142,112, filed July 2, 1999.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(5)(i) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The surcharge fee set forth in § 1.17(t) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)(ii), is paid as follows:

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If the Office has any questions or feels that processing of this petition can be advanced by a telephonic interview, please call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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